

MAIN STREET MEMO

The “Show Room Bump Out”

Main Street buildings were originally designed to display their merchandise near the sidewalk.

Many were built with a “bump out” on either side of the front entrance door. These “bump outs” may have been constructed with a stage or platform with easy access to the basement or cellar below.

In the event of a basement/cellar fire, you may want to consider venting the front windows taking into consideration flow path and breaching the flooring/stage at the bump out for venting/water placement with a cellar/distributor nozzle.

Fire Engineering



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